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LINKING MEDICAL COLLEGES TO THE NATIONAL MEDICAL LIBRARY
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of medical colleges in the country linked to the National Medical Library with the help of the Internet to improve research activities in all these institutions so far;

(b) the number out of them in Karnataka; and

(c) the concrete steps proposed to be taken to link all the medical colleges in Karnataka to the National Medical Library?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a), (b) and (c) At present no medical college in the country is linked to the National Medical Library. However, a proposal is under consideration to link Government Medical College libraries to the National Medical Library to improve the accessibility of literature/information available in the National Medical Library. The proposal when implemented will also cover medical college libraries in Karnataka.